

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION

SHARON K. GRIFFIN

PLAINTIFF

v.

CIVIL NO. 05-5068

JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Commissioner
Social Security Administration

DEFENDANT

O R D E R

On this 28th day of July, 2006, the court has before it for consideration plaintiff's request for attorney's fees and costs pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412. For reasons set forth in the report and recommendation filed by the Honorable Beverly Stites Jones, United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, on July 6 , 2006, the court finds that the Magistrate's recommendations should be adopted *in toto* and hereby awards plaintiff's attorney fees in the amount of \$2,077.60, representing 16.41 hours of work at a rate of \$125.00 per hour and \$26.35 in expenses. This amount shall be paid in addition to, and not out of, any past-due benefits plaintiff may be awarded in the future.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/Jimm Larry Hendren
HON. JIMM LARRY HENDREN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE